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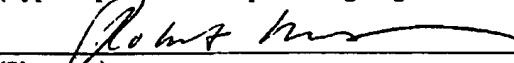
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Title	:	SACRIFICIAL TEMPLATE METHOD OF FABRICATING A NANOTUBE		
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**(37 CFR 1.312)**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.